

# Taft and Sherman Get Great Majority Throughout the Nation; Virginia and the City of Richmond Are Both Carried by Bryan

Incomplete Returns Indicate That Bryan Carried Virginia by 30,000 or More.

SLEMP WINS IN NINTH; SAUNDERS IN FIFTH

Lamb Defeats Luce in Third, Taft's Vote in Richmond Being 1,145, Against 4,123 for Bryan--Thousands in Capitol Square Watch Returns and Cheer the Winner.

## Features of State Election.

Estimated majority of Bryan in Virginia, 30,000.  
Fifth District--Saunders (Democrat) re-elected to Congress by majority estimated at 600.  
Ninth District--Slemp (Republican) re-elected to Congress by majority estimated at 3,200.

## Vote in Richmond

Bryan 4,123  
Taft 1,145  
Lamb 4,510  
Luce 981  
Presidential vote in 1904:  
Parker 3,749  
Roosevelt 569

RETURNS from Virginia counties and cities that were still straggling in at an early hour this morning indicated that though the Republican vote would show gains in many sections of the State, the activity of the Taft leaders had served only to stiffen the Democratic following, with the result that in a number of instances more voters went to the polls, and a normal Democratic majority was sustained. Judging from the incomplete figures, Bryan carried the State by 30,000 or more votes, and though Taft will probably show greater strength than did Roosevelt four years ago, the Nebraska will likewise lead Parker, and the balance will be practically undisturbed. Additional returns may change the complexion of the situation considerably, but reckoning with past experience, this seems unlikely.

Two important congressional fights ended in victory and defeat for each of the two parties. In the Ninth District Democratic hopes were again blasted. From the start there appeared little chance of routing the Republicans in this one great stronghold in the State, but Democrats of the Southwest had spent months of campaigning in an effort at least to make heavy inroads in the territory of the enemy.

The best they could do was to hold the vote slightly below what the Republicans were expected to claim. Up to the time of the election, however, Congressmen Slemp carried the district by a majority estimated at about 3,200 votes, and Mr. Byars, the Democratic candidate, conceded his election early in the evening. Slemp made gains in Wythe, Smyth and Pulaski, but suffered losses in Washington, Wise and Russell. Byars carried only Giles county and the city of Bristol.

In the Fifth District the defeat went to the Republicans and victory to the Democrats, after a hard fight. Up to a late hour Republican leaders were claiming the election of Parsons, but final returns indicated the return of Congressman Saunders by a majority that will probably reach 600 or 800. The vote in the district was closer than the Democrats had expected.

Where it existed at all, opposition in the other districts was not formidable, and the Democratic Congressmen were all elected with handsome majorities.

Little or no election disturbance was reported from the State precincts. The day passed quietly and apparently campaign excitement was of a very mild order. At one precinct in Lynchburg the line of men at the poll was so long that all could not get to the ballot box, and when sunset came three patient sovereigns were left standing their then worthless votes still in their hands.

At another place in a different section of the State candles and lamps were at a premium, and votes were counted by the glare from a torch made of unused ballots. One lone fight was reported, and that, though it occurred at the polls, was the outgrowth of a personal quarrel, and had nothing to do with the relative merits of Bryan and Taft.

Vote for Bryan.  
During the night more or less complete returns were received from about three-fourths of the counties and nearly all of the cities in the State. It is on the basis of these figures that the Bryan majority is estimated at 30,000 or thereabouts. The returns received up to 3 A. M. were as follows:

Accomac	1,800	Taft
Anne Arundel	312	292
Alexandria	345	165
Allegany	150	150
Amelia	800	800
Appomattox	1,000	140
Augusta	1,143	990
Bath	428	174
Bedford	428	174
Bland	428	174
Botetourt	428	174
Brunswick	428	174
Buckingham	428	174
Campbell	500	500
Carroll	700	700
Charles City	428	174
Charlottesville	428	174
Clarke	300	300
Culpeper	1,000	140
Cumberland	270	62
Dinwiddie	428	174

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WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT,  
Next President of the United States.

Republicans Carried All Doubtful States With the Exception of Bryan's Own Home State

NEW YORK GOES FOR HUGHES FOR GOVERNOR

Missouri, Kentucky, Nevada and Montana Safely for Bryan, and Both Sides Claim Maryland--Oklahoma Continues to Be Democratic--Gov. Folk is Defeated for U. S. Senate.

WILLIAM H. TAFT, the Republican nominee, in all probability has been elected President of the United States. While returns from Indiana and West Virginia are coming in slowly, and it is yet impossible to state with any degree of certainty how those States will go, yet Mr. Taft's overwhelming victory in New York State and his success in other Eastern States in which returns are practically complete, indicate that no such landslide as Mr. Bryan predicted has occurred in favor of Democracy.

## ILLINOIS AND NEW YORK REPUBLICAN.

Illinois is safely Republican. Indications late to-night were that Taft carried the State by 170,000, with Deneen defeating former Vice-President Adlai E. Stevenson by 100,000. The Legislature will be strongly Republican. Governor Hughes has probably been re-elected over Lieutenant-Governor Chanler by about 50,000 majority. Taft has probably carried Greater New York by a small majority.

The New England States went solidly for Taft, and the Republicans claim a landslide in New Jersey. Republican Chairman Hitchcock is claiming Maryland by 10,000 to 12,000. The Republicans have probably carried Michigan, but the Democrats have elected their nominee for Governor. Latest indications are that Taft has carried Indiana by about 3,000, but Watson has probably been defeated for Governor by Marshall, Democrat. Bryan has overturned the normal Republican plurality of 1,500 in his home city of Lincoln, and estimates are that Taft will carry the city by not over 200 plurality. The State is still in doubt. The Republicans claim Minnesota by 20,000 plurality.

## MISSOURI SAFE FOR BRYAN.

Scattering returns indicate that Bryan has 35,000 plurality in Missouri, and the Democrats claim Kentucky by a substantial majority. Incomplete returns indicate that Taft carries Kansas by 20,000, Iowa by 20,000, and Wisconsin by a good majority. Montana is very close, favoring Bryan.

Pennsylvania, on the contrary, went for Taft by an estimated plurality of upwards of 200,000. The Solid South remains unbroken, each State rolling up a safe plurality for Bryan. Mr. Taft and Chairman Hitchcock began exchanging congratulatory messages early in the evening, and apparently have no doubt of Republican success. Mr. Bryan announced to-night that he would have no statement to give out to-night, and Chairman Mack said he would have nothing to say until Ohio, Indiana and other doubtful States were heard from.

## NEXT CONGRESS IS REPUBLICAN.

The next House will be Republican to a practical certainty, having already made a gain of two over the last Congress.

A very heavy vote was cast throughout the United States, the early returns indicating that Taft was running well up to Roosevelt's vote in 1904, while Bryan made good gains over Parker's vote.

It is impossible to even approximate Taft's popular majority at this hour.

## "DOUBTFUL" STATES ARE REPUBLICAN

NEW YORK, November 4.—General election returns from throughout the United States received up to an early hour this morning show the following results:

William H. Taft, of Ohio, has been elected President, with 298 votes secure and thirteen doubtful. Practically no change is indicated in the complexion of the national House of Representatives.

The United States Senate will retain its present Republican majority. Governor Charles E. Hughes has been re-elected in New York State by about 76,000 plurality. Indiana has gone for Taft by from 15,000 to 18,000 plurality.

Bryan apparently has carried Nebraska, although the Republicans still claim the State. Ohio returns have been seriously delayed, owing to the immense size of the ballot, but Taft has carried the State by a majority ranging from 50,000 to 75,000.

Taft carried New York City by about 11,000 plurality, this being the first time the city has given its vote to a Republican presidential candidate since 1896, when Mr. McKinley had a small plurality. Mr. Taft received a greater plurality in New York State than President Roosevelt did four years ago, the indications pointing to 202,000 for Mr. Taft, as against 175,000 for Mr. Roosevelt.

Hughes won by over 50,000. The biennial battle of High Bridge was waged again to-day as the regiments of the ballots were marshaled. Hughes came down to the city from up-State with an indicated plurality of about 121,000. Chanler's plurality south of High Bridge was approximately 68,000. The vote of two years ago was increased by about 150,000.

Chanler surprised the Democratic leaders by an unexpectedly large vote in the rural districts, but lost tremendously in the city of Greater New York, where his following had expected at least 100,000 plurality.

Murphy's Statement.  
NEW YORK, November 3.—Charles F. Murphy, leader of Tammany Hall, in a statement made late to-night, said:

"I confess very great disappointment in the result of the election with regard to both Mr. Bryan and Mr. Chanler."  
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## OHIO TAFT'S BY GREAT MAJORITY

Indications Are He Has Carried It by Over 100,000.

## CANDIDATE RECEIVES RETURNS AT BROTHER'S

Many Congratulatory Telegrams Are Received by Him, but He Declines to Give Out Statement at This Time.

Pleased at Yale.

NOTWITHSTANDING the meagreness of the early returns from Ohio, they seemed to give a fair indication of the result, although positive statements of plurality were impossible.

All sections of the State, both city and county, were included in the first returns, and the same ratio continued, which gave a plurality for Taft for President in his home State of any where from 100,000 up.

Cleveland, Cincinnati, Toledo and Dayton are included in the first reports, and in all the Taft vote was very heavy.

Taft Receives Returns.  
CINCINNATI, O., November 3.—Up to 1 o'clock to-night there had been no break in the optimistic character of the returns received at the residence of Charles F. Taft, where William H. Taft, the Republican candidate, and

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## BOTH PARTIES COUNT ON GAINS

Very Few Changes Indicated in New House of Congress.

## BOTH SIDES COUNT ON THE VALLEY STATES

Most of the Old War Horses Will Be Back in Their Accustomed Places—Leader Williams Will Be Absent and Some More.

WASHINGTON, D. C., November 3.—Up to midnight definite reports have been received from 207 congressional districts out of a total of 391.

Of these 119 showed the election of Republicans and 88 the election of Democrats. In the entire list there were only two changes in political complexion, and both were favorable to the Republicans.

Reports indicate both parties are holding their own. Both parties have been counting anxiously upon gains from the doubtful districts of Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Missouri and other Mississippi Valley States, but the returns have so far failed to throw much

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## WEATHER.

Showers.

## TAFT AND HUGHES WIN IN NEW YORK

Biennial Battle of High Bridge Was Again Waged Yesterday.

## CHANLER SLUMPED IN GREATER NEW YORK

His Strength Up-State Was a Great Surprise—Chief Murphy, of Tammany, Says That Governor Hughes Can Take but Little Consolation.

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## BRYAN SWEEPS CITY OF RICHMOND, HIS VOTE BEING 4,123 AGAINST 1,145 FOR TAFT

Precincts...	CLAY.				LEE.				HENRY.				MONROE.				MADISON.				JEFFERSON.				MARSHALL.				Grand Total			
	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Total	1st.	2d.	3d.	4th.	Total	1st.	2d.	3d.	Total						
For President:																																
W. J. Bryan...	269	187	234	286	976	841	210	551	173	189	32	385	100	123	94	60	415	240	125	89	81	535	125	214	101	222	602	179	302	81	559	4,123
W. H. Taft...	68	45	44	46	201	142	54	196	34	76	76	199	29	28	63	51	171	60	32	17	29	138	33	29	29	38	120	48	40	30	133	1,145
For Congress:																																
John Lamb...	208	218	250	303	977	438	217	650	187	218	38	433	159	184	117	72	632	203	145	91	83	581	159	239	114	216	728	186	329	80	941	4,510
J. G. Luce...	61	50	45	41	197	82	65	157	27	95	50	142	23	17	41	50	131	44	24	18	28	112	41	28	21	31	121	47	40	34	121	981

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